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- The Waggonfabrik Bautzen* in 1951 built more than 100 passenger cars for the Soviet Union. A new type of light metal construction was used in parts. About six drop-frame cars were also built or repaired each month.
- 2. About 300 crane cars (Kranwagen) are planned for production in 1952. Partly finished cars are delivered from a works in Dessau** and fitted out here. They are four-axled cars, about 14 meters long and three meters wide. The steel plates are delivered by the Silbitz-Krossen works.*** In addition, many freight cars for the Soviet Union and the People's Republic (DDR) are built each month.
- 3. The construction of five work trains is planned as part of the 1952 production program. The equipment will be supplied by the Maschinenfabrik Meuselwitz; Maschinenfabrik Nordhausen; Buckau-Wolf, Magdeburg; and VVB-Abus, Wildau, with special workshop equipment from Lowa Goerlitz. These trains are for delivery to the Soviet Union.

* Comment:

Probably the VVB Lowa, VEB Waggonbau Bautzen.

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